

REMARKS

The application has been amended and is believed to be in condition for allowance.

The present Official Action should not be a Final action.

The finality of the pervious Official Action was withdrawn.

In the last amendment, applicant cancelled two claims in order to go the patent with the allowed claims.

Thus, there is no basis for making the present Official Action a Final action. Withdrawal of the finality of the present Official Action is solicited.

A replacement abstract is attached.

Claims 59-61 have been amended as required.

Claims 49-51 have been cancelled.

Claims 26-31, 33-36, 39-42, and 60 were indicated to be allowable.

Allowable claims 26, 27, and 60 have been amended to be in independent form including the recitations of the claims from which they depend.

Allowance of claims 26, 27, 60, and their dependent claims is solicited.

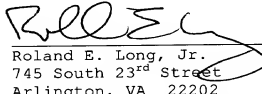
All rejected claims have been cancelled.

Applicant believes that the present application is in condition for allowance and an early indication of the same is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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APPENDIX:

Rewritten Abstract of the Disclosure